

No. 3111

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Pelham St.

Residence Boston,

Date Jan'y 16, 1884

Rec'd " 17 "

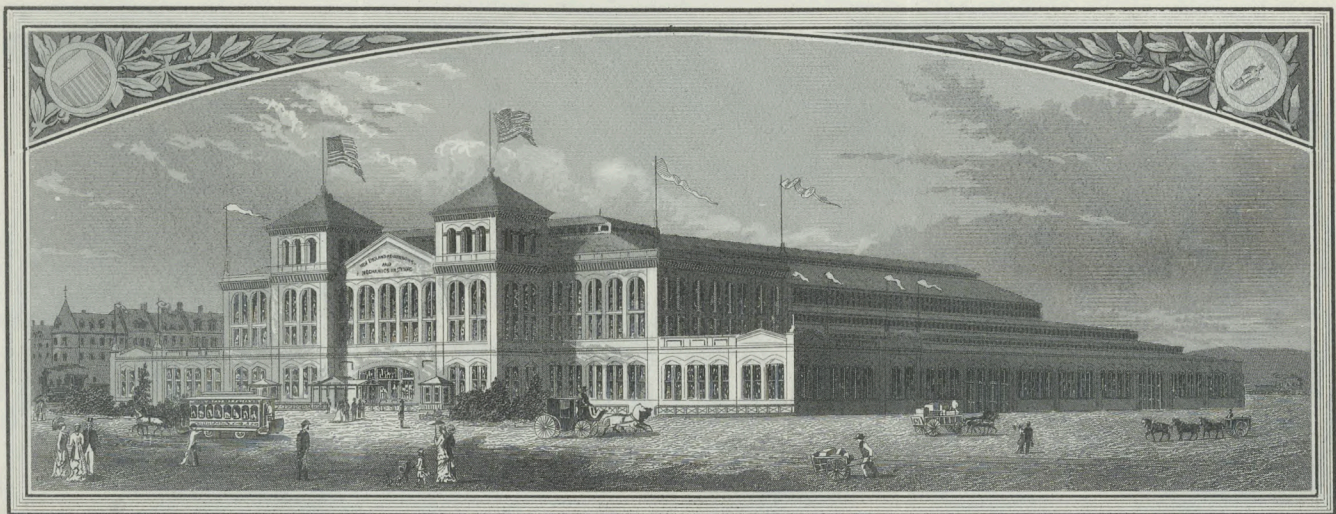
Ack'd " 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Price of the Agassiz
box \$500

✓



Engraved by John A. Lowell & Co. Boston.

**NEW-ENGLAND MANUFACTURER'S AND MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE,
BOSTON, MASS.**

Jan 16th 1884

*Recd. Hark
Jan. 17*

My dear Sir

\$ The price of the bagging is
5⁰⁰ - If you can effect a sale at
\$ 4⁰⁰ - to suit me - all right I should
never ask what you got for it

Sincerely
Frank T. Robinson
Hosie Pelham

No. 3112

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Champlin John D. Jr

Residence N. Y.

Date Jan'y 17. 1884

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

287 for Catalogue.

✓

Recd Jan 18
NEW-YORK,

Jan. 17, 1884

Wm. McLeod, Esq
Curator Corcoran Gal. of Art.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find
28 cts in stamps in payment
of catalogue.

Yours truly,

John D. Champlin, Jr.

No. 3113

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Post Office (City)

Residence

Date Jan'y 19, 1884,

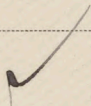
Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd " 20 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks for description of
plate mentioned in letter
of Jan'y 19.



Corcoran Gallery of Art.

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Washington D. C. Jan. 19 1884

Chief Clerk of City Post-Office,

Dear Sir,

On Dec^r. 26th last, I mailed to the
firm of Cassell & Co. "Magazine of Art" New York,
a small package (3 inches by two) containing an elec-
trotype plate, which was deposited in the branch
post-office, then at Anglin's Bookstore, F. H. My
messenger states that it was deposited in a
large bag - It was not registered - I not know-
ing it was necessary to do so, to insure its
safe delivery. The article has not been re-
ceived by Cassell & Co. - twenty-four days after
it was mailed. Please direct an inquiry as to
its whereabouts, and oblige

Yours respectfully
Wm. Macdonald
Curator,

Washington City Post Office.

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MISCELLANEOUS AND UNMAILABLE DIVISION.

M.P.S.

*Recd & Ack'd
Jan 21*

Jan'y 19, 1884.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. Wm Macleod

Corcoran Gallery

Washington

D.C.

with the request
that he furnish
this office with a
description of the
plate mentioned in
his letter as it may
lead to recovery of
same.

Frank B. Conger, P. M.

by Henry Sherrill

Assistant Postmaster. Postmaster.

No. 3114

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Petersen A. G.

Residence 721 Tremont St.
Boston.

Date Jan'y 3. 17. 19. 1884,

Rec'd 19. 21. "

Ack'g'd 17. 17. 21 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

With regard to two
pictures he offers for
sale.

✓

Rec'd Jan 14
Reply has sent on
decision of
17th

17th January. 1884.
721 Tremont St.

Wm MacLeod Esq. 3114

Curator. Corcoran Gallery of
Art.

Dear Sir Washington

Please inform me
with regard to the decision
of the Board of Trustees and
the Art Committee concerning
my proposal to sell the
Corcoran Gallery of Art two
paintings by Professor Alfred
Wahlberg and Ludvig Munthe
as I am anxious to know
the result and what to do

Yours truly
Henrik Petersen

Recd
Ack'd Jan 21

Boston, 19th January, 1884
721 Tremont St.

3114

Wm MacLeod Esq.
Curator.
Washington.

Dear Sir,

Yours of 17th inst. to
hand and in answer I wish
to state that if the decision
of the Board of Trustees is based
upon consideration of my
prices for the paintings
offered, I will take an
offer of \$2200.00 for both,
instead of \$2750.00. —

I will hold this offer
until Thursday 24th inst.

Yours respectfully
H G Petersen

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Boston, the 3rd January. 84.
 721 Tremont-St.
 W. W. Corcoran Esq.
 Washington.

Dear Sir

About a fortnight ago
 I offered the Corcoran Gallery
 of Art, two paintings belonging
 to my private collection which
 I am forced to sell.

These paintings are:

Norwegian Winter Evening
 (Landscape. - $21\frac{5}{8} \times 29\frac{5}{8}$)
 by Ludvig Munch

Two first Gold Medals } Paris 78
 } Sydney 79.
 Chevalier of the Legion of Honor
 Member of the Royal Academy
 London. etc. etc.

Price: \$1500.00 —

Claymakers near Fontainebleau
20 ³/₄ x 31 ³/₄
by Professor Alfr. Wahlberg
First Gold Medal. Paris 1878
Officer of the Legion of Honor
etc. etc. Price: \$1250.00.-

The Curator honored me
with the reply that my proposal
was deferred until a full
meeting of the Art Committee
and asked me to state prices.

In answer to this I called
the attention to the probably
distant period of the meeting
referred to and my present
necessity of selling at once
as I would else be obliged

to consider proposals from
other amateurs to whom I
would have to address myself

These paintings being more
than ~~now~~ ~~than~~ celebrated
autographs in oil and very
fine specimens, I should
feel pleased to know your
brilliant. Gallery possessor
thereof and hap in that-
spirit taken the liberty of
addressing you and thereby
strengthening, as I hope, an
active interest and so much
as possible, an immediate
decision.

Awaiting the honorable
favor of your answer
Respectfully yours
H. G. Petersen

No. 3115

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr^e Gurdy, Miss C. G.,

Residence 1328, Bonin Ave.

Date 1

Rec'd Jan'y 21, 1884

Ack'd " 22 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks permission to
copy from the casts,

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Recd June 21
Ack ~ 22

W. Macleod Esq.

Sir

I ask to be
permitted to copy from
casts in the Curran
gallery, in black &
white.

I should be unable
to come Mondays as I
attend a drawing
class that day.

If this permission
is granted will you
be kind enough to let
me know in writing

I leave with this
drawings for inspec-
tion

Yours. respt.

C. G. McCurdy

1328 Conn. Ave.

No. 3116

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Mr. Henry W. D.

Residence Pittsburgh

Date Jan'y — 24. 1884,

Rec'd " 22, 22,

Ack'g'd " 25

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a Catalogue

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Recd Sepia
Jan 22.

To

The Superintendent of the Corcoran
Art Gallery at Washington W. C.

Please
send a copy of the Catalogue
of your Gallery to the address
given below

Very truly

Wm. M. Chung

Pittsburg, Pa.

Box 1156

Recd Jan 25

Pittsburgh January 24 1884

Wm Maxwell Esq

Dear Sir: Enclosed find
25 cts in stamps sent in accordance
with your suggestion. The Cat-
alogues arrived this morning. Ac-
cept my thanks for your kind-
ness

Very Truly

Wm H. McChesney

No. 3117

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Murphy Chas J.
Residence Phila,

Date Jan'y 22. 1884,

Rec'd " 23 "

Ack'g'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the condition of
the Hamilton painting.

✓

Recd June 23
Ack " 25

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Philada. Jan'y 22, '84
Dear Sir:

In reply to your postal
of yesterday would say, that
if the Hamilton painting
is not in a suitable con-
dition for exhibition, it
must have been carelessly
handled in transit, for
it was taken directly from
the walls of the Penna. Acad-
emy of Fine Arts boxed
by them for shipment.
Please advise me what
the trouble is & what is
considered necessary to
put the painting in suitable
condition to satisfy the Art
Committee.

Of course it is a matter

of regret to me that the
picture is not to the ~~best~~
liking of yr Committee, for
I was told by one of them
that they would like to
see a good example of
"Hamilton" in the Gallery,
Connoisseurs of this city, of
course, have but one opinion
of the merit of my picture,
and the critic of the N.Y.
Times, said of it four years
ago - "he could think of
no American except Dana
who has treated the ^{ocean} ~~ocean~~
in a gale so nobly, & Mr.
Dana's marines are not
conceived in so generous
a spirit as the "Gale
off Brigantine Heads" -

Truly yours -
Chas. T. Murphy

Wm MacLeod Esq.

No. 3118

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morrison N. A.

Residence Peabody Inst. Balt.

Date Jan'y 25, 1884,

Rec'd " 26 "

Ack'g'd " 26 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About certain casts,
& list of Richman.

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Provost's Office.

Rec'd V. Ack'd
Jan. 26/84.

Peabody Institute.

Baltimore, Jan. 25, 1884.

Dear Sir,

I regret that your note was mislaid or it should have been answered at once. The river nymphs 143, 144, 145, 146. are all quite small but all of the same dimensions, 17 inches high and $9\frac{1}{2}$ wide. They are very much smaller than the naiads in 151; but, as the nymphs are ~~upright~~ & the naiads reclining, it may be possible to bring them together in one piece.

I have never seen a bust of Rinehart, & do not know

if one can be procured.

We have received nothing
of any kind since the printing
of our catalogue. We have
on exhibition at present Mr.
Garrett's pictures but I think
I sent you a catalogue of
them.

I regret that this note has
been so long delayed.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Morrison

Provt.

Dr. MacLeod

No. 3119

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morris Morris Helen

Residence 313 10th S. E.

Date Jan'y 28. 1884,

Rec'd _____

Ack'g'd _____

Answered

SUBJECT.

Application to copy
from casts,



Recd & Ackd Jan 28th Monday, Jan. 28 '84.

The undersigned respectfully applies for permission to make crayon copies of certain busts, &c. in the Corcoran Art Gallery.

Helen Morris.

To the, 313, 1st S.W.C.
Curator of Gallery

No. 3120

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Bruck. R. M.

Residence Poughkeepsie,

Date Jan'y 29. 1884,

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'g'd " " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For "Regulation" for
copyrights.

✓

Rec'd & Ack'd
June 30.

52 Noxon St.

Poughkeepsie N.Y.

Jan. 28th /84

Dear Sir,

I find, from your catalogue - what persons are allowed - under certain regulations to copy the pictures - on Wed's & Fridays.

Will you be so kind as to tell me what those regulations are? The knowledge of them will have much to do with my arrangements for this year & said arrangements must be made in a few days -

Yours very truly

R. W. Hasbrouck.